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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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**OBTURATOR FOR LARGE CALIBER SMOOTH BORE AMMUNITION**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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Supplemental Sheet

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